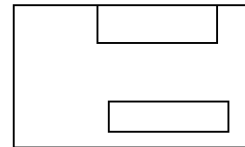


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20 June 1997

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**FROM:** [REDACTED]  
OGC [REDACTED]

**OFFICE:** OGC

**SUBJECT:** WWSB Cable 394612 re APPREHENSION AND RENDITION OF MIR  
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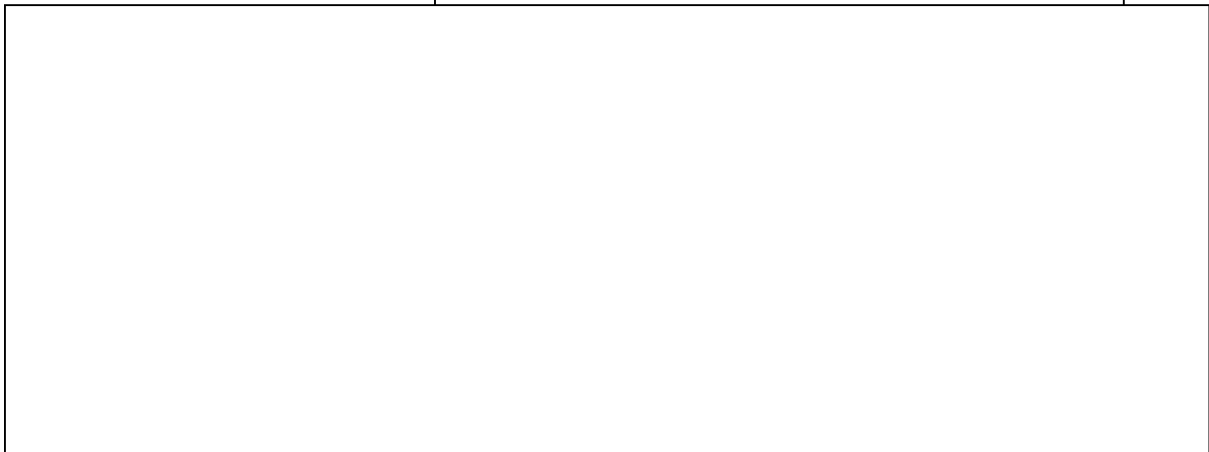
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TO: IMMEDIATE WWSB.

FROM: LIMITED DISSEM ADCI INFO DCI/EXDIR, [REDACTED] DDA, DDI, DDO,  
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SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: APPREHENSION AND RENDITION OF MIR AIMAL KANSI

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE ENSURE ALL EMPLOYEES SEE THE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2. I AM EXTREMELY GRATIFIED TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE TO YOU  
THAT MIR AMAL KANSI IS BEING RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO  
STAND TRIAL FOR THE MURDER AND ASSAULT OF OUR FIVE COLLEAGUES IN  
JANUARY 1993. I KNOW THAT THE ENTIRE CIA FAMILY HAS WAITED FOR  
FOUR LONG YEARS TO SEE THIS DAY COME.

3. ALTHOUGH WE CAN'T REVEAL THE PRECISE DETAILS OF THE  
ARREST, I CAN TELL YOU THAT KANSI WAS DELIVERED ABROAD BY AFGHAN

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INDIVIDUALS TO THE CUSTODY OF US AUTHORITIES. KANSI CURRENTLY IS BEING TRANSPORTED BACK TO THE US IN THE CUSTODY OF FBI SPECIAL AGENTS. I CANNOT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT HOW WONDERFUL OUR FBI COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN. UNTIL KANSI IS SECURED IN THE FAIRFAX COUNTY JAIL, [REDACTED] WE ASK THAT YOU BE VERY CIRCUMSPECT IN YOUR COMMENTS AND NOT DISCUSS THIS WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE THE AGENCY.

4. AS YOU KNOW, ON JANUARY 25, 1993 A LONE GUNMAN SLOWLY WALKED ALONG THE LINE OF CARS WAITING TO TURN INTO CIA ON 123; WITHOUT WARNING HE BEGAN FIRING INTO THE VEHICLES WITH AN ASSAULT RIFLE. WITHIN SECONDS, TWO OF OUR EMPLOYEES -- LANSING BENNETT AND FRANK DARLING -- WERE DEAD AND THREE OTHERS -- NICK STARR, [REDACTED] AND AN [REDACTED] CONTRACTOR -- WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

-- LANSING BENNETT WAS A 66 YEAR OLD, FATHER OF FOUR AND A DOCTOR WHO HAD DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SAVING LIVES.

-- FRANK DARLING WAS A YOUNG MAN, ONLY 28 YEARS OLD, MARRIED JUST THREE MONTHS.

5. MIR AMAL KANSI WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE SUSPECT, BUT HE FLED AND WENT INTO HIDING IN AFGHANISTAN BEFORE HE COULD BE APPREHENDED. FOR FOUR LONG YEARS, THE FBI, STATE, CIA, AND US LEGAL ATTACHES ABROAD WORKED TO FIND KANSI AND BRING HIM TO JUSTICE.

6. TODAY WE NOTIFIED THE FAMILIES OF THESE FINE MEN AND THOSE WHO WERE WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK. THE ARREST OF KANSI WAS A GREAT RELIEF TO THEM, BUT WILL IN SOME WAYS BE A DIFFICULT TIME FOR THEM. I ASSURED THEM THAT THE CIA FAMILY STANDS READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY WE CAN.

7. KANSI'S ARREST IS THE RESULT OF RELENTLESS EFFORTS BY BOTH THIS AGENCY AND THE FBI. DOZENS OF PEOPLE WORKED NIGHT AND DAY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. HERE AT CIA, WE OWE A PARTICULAR DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE COUNTERTERRORIST CENTER AND NE DIVISION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS OPERATION. WHILE NO JOY CAN COME FROM THIS TRAGEDY, IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND CO-WORKERS OF THOSE KILLED AND INJURED IN THE SHOOTING WILL FIND SOME SMALL SOLACE IN THIS RENDITION.

8. [REDACTED]

9. REST ASSURED THAT PURSUIT OF THOSE INVOLVED IN TERRORISM WILL CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF OUR HIGHEST PRIORITIES AND NO TERRORIST SHOULD SLEEP SOUNDLY AS LONG AS THIS AGENCY EXISTS. IN OUR SATISFACTION AND SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THIS CASE, LET US NOT FORGET [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WE WILL FIND THEM ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES.

10. THIS IS A MOMENT OF GREAT PRIDE FOR ALL OF US; GIVE EACH OTHER A HUG AND SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR DEPARTED COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.

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MIR AIMAL KANSI, WHO IS WANTED FOR THE KILLING OF TWO CIA OFFICERS AND THE WOUNDING OF SEVERAL OTHERS AT THE ENTRANCE TO CIA HEADQUARTERS IN JANUARY 1993, HAS BEEN APPREHENDED. HE CURRENTLY IS IN CUSTODY IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE WILL STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

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3. FILE: NONE.

END OF MESSAGE

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